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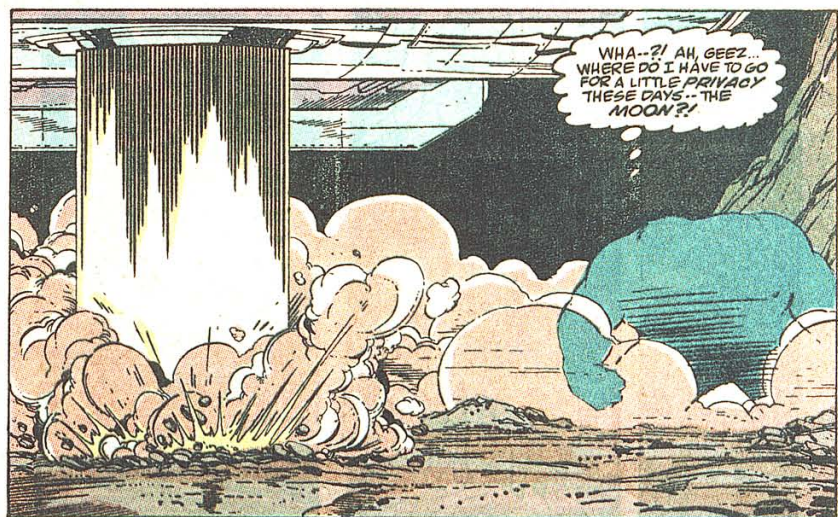
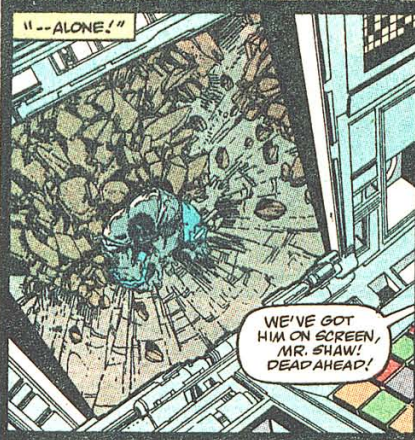
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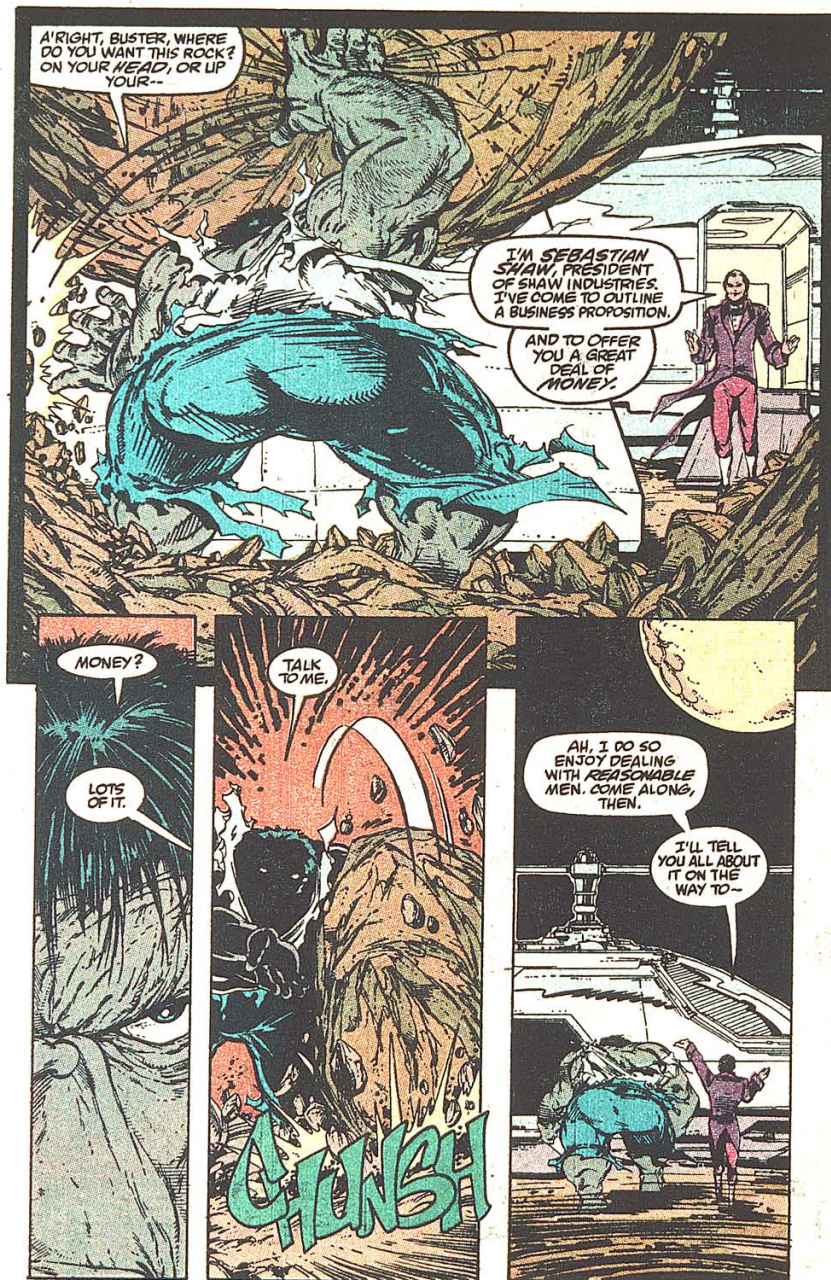


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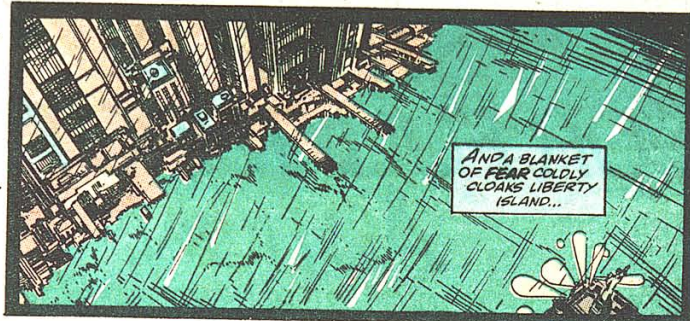
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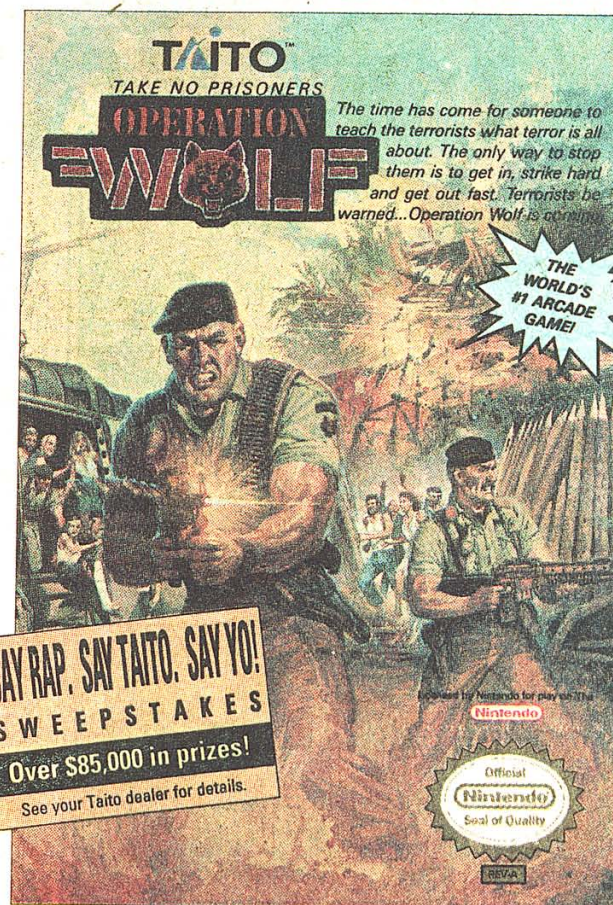


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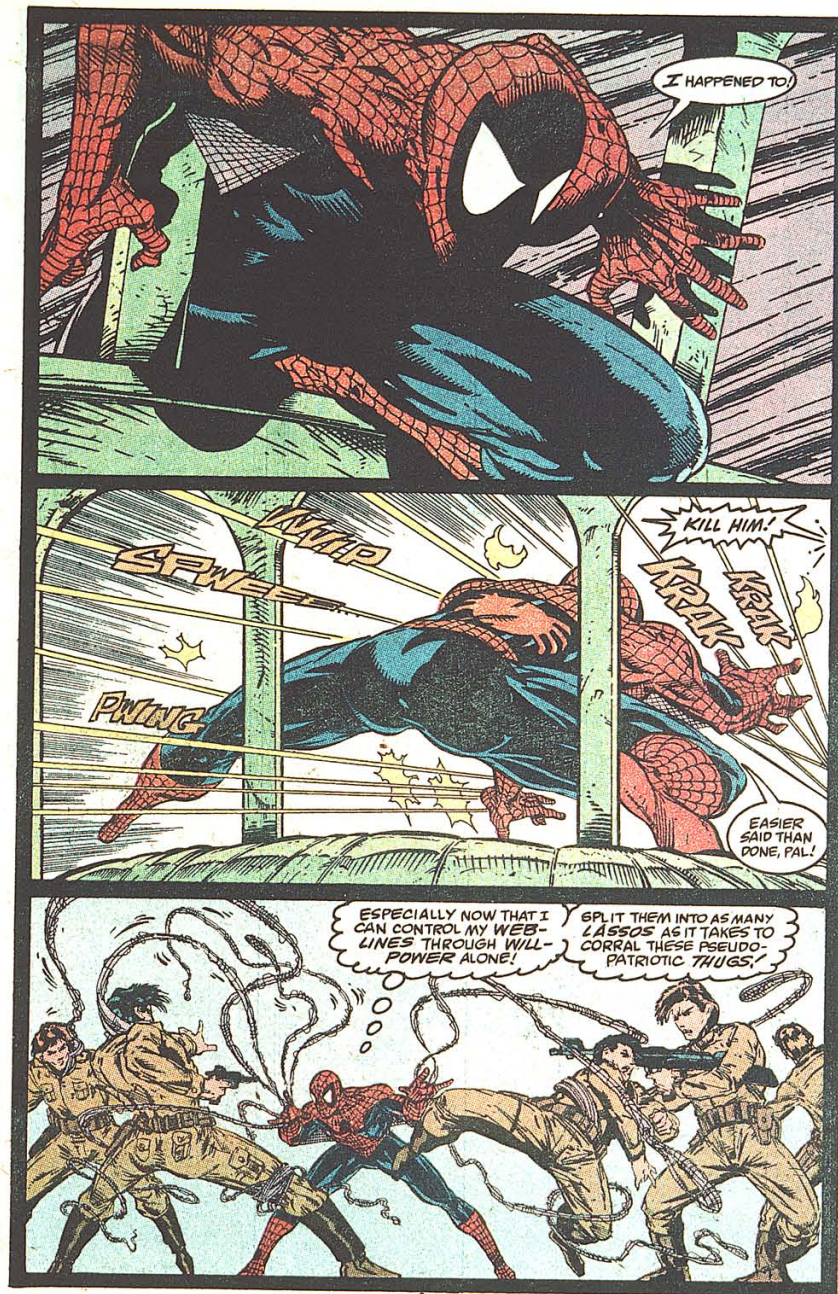
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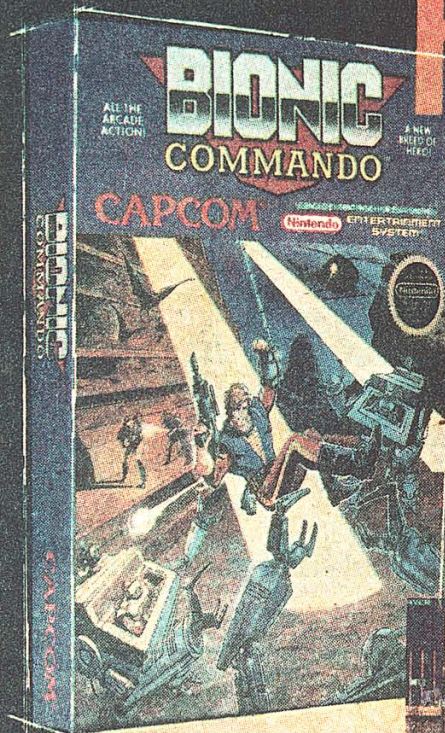
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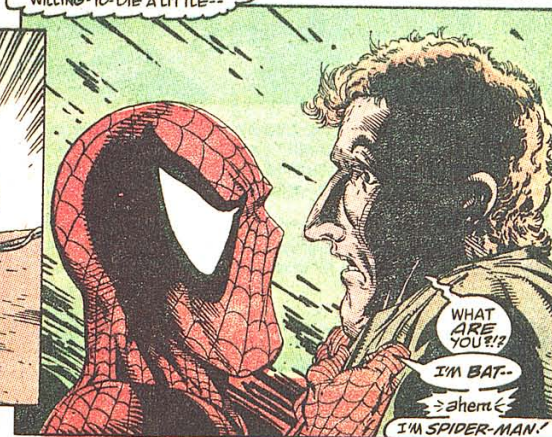
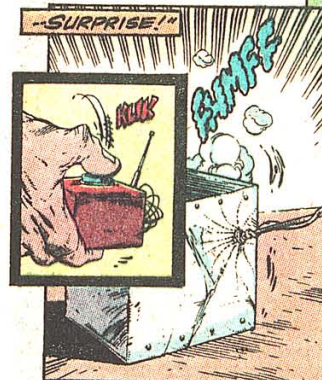
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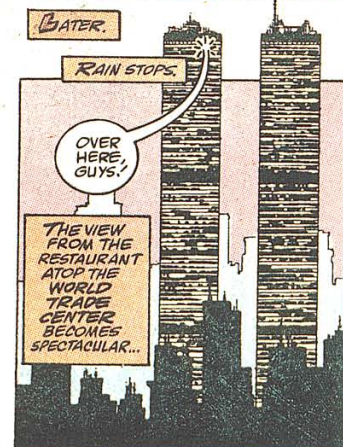
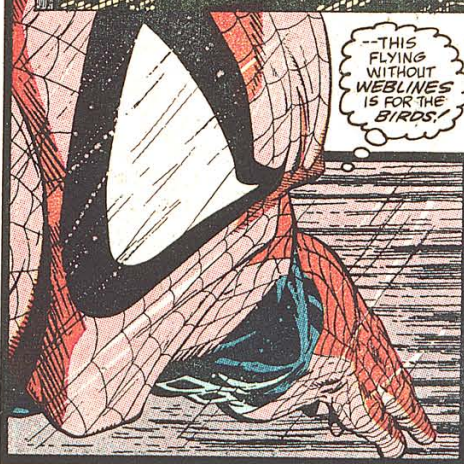
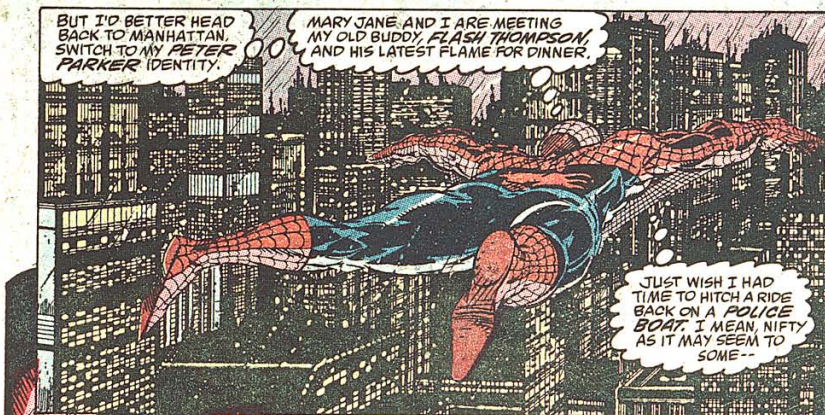
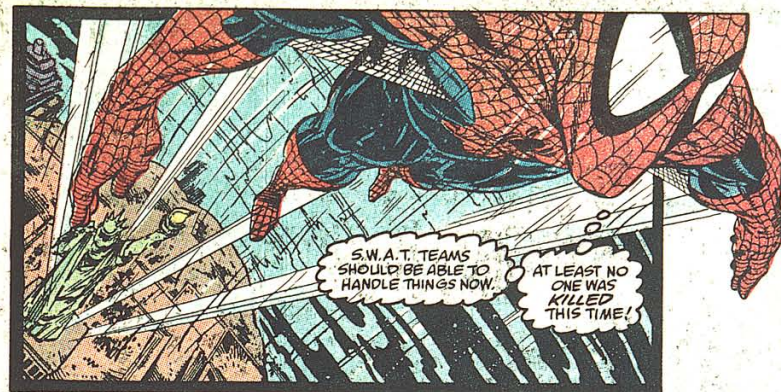
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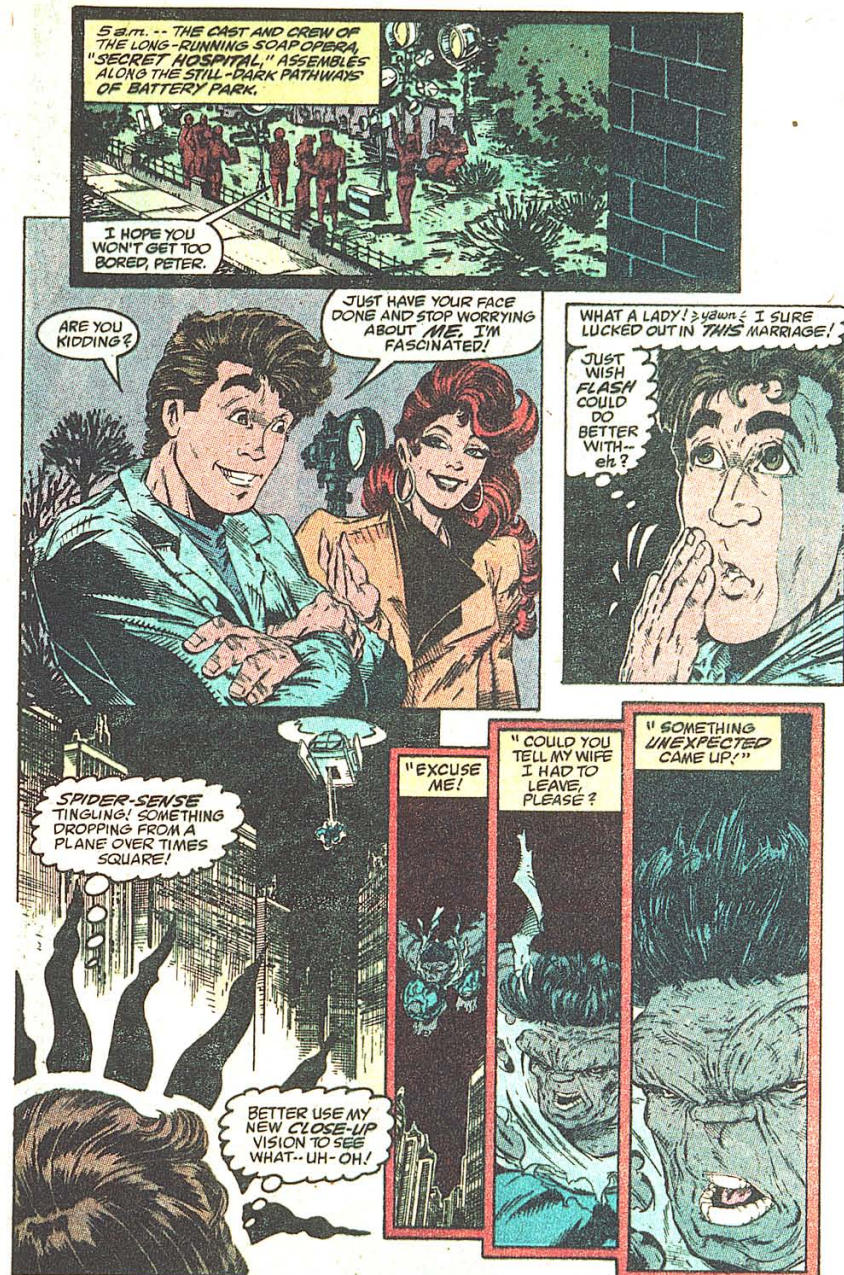
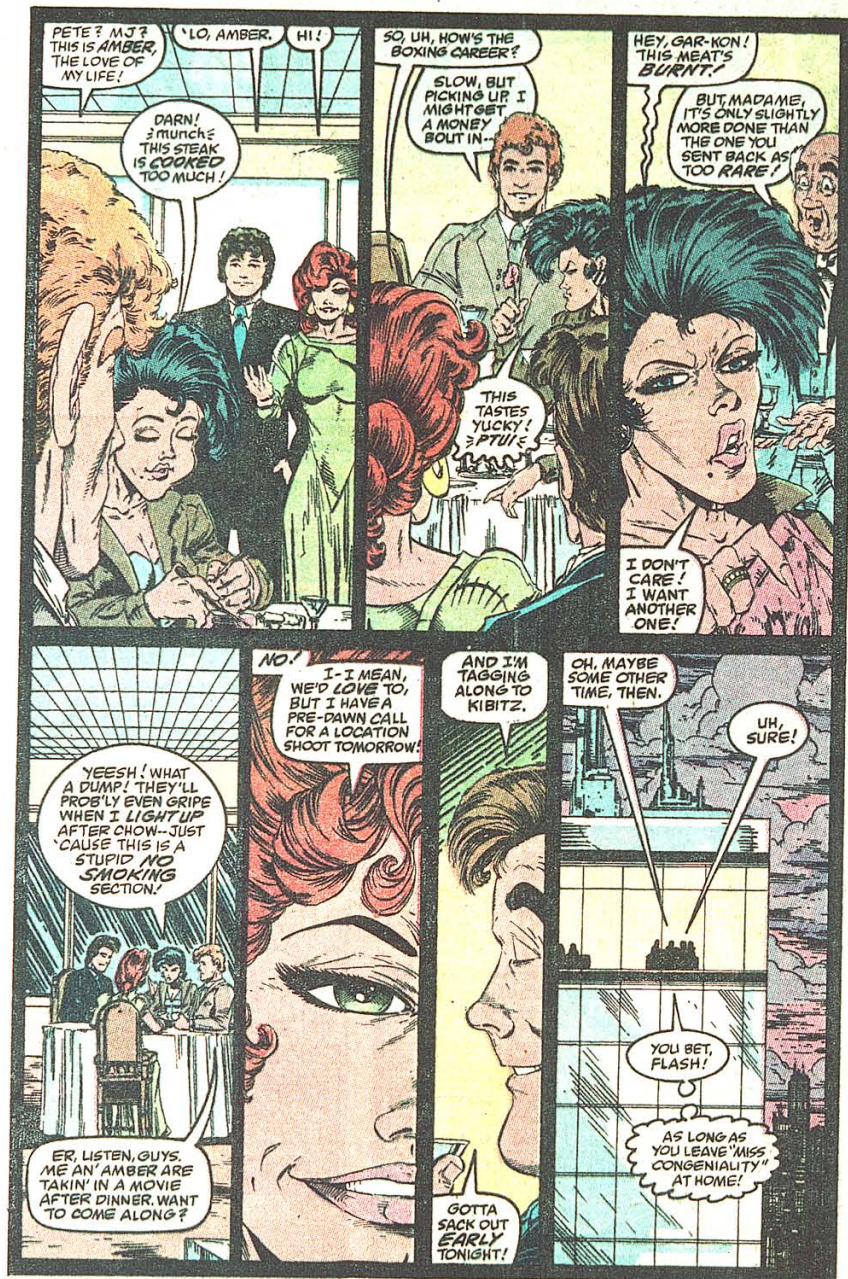


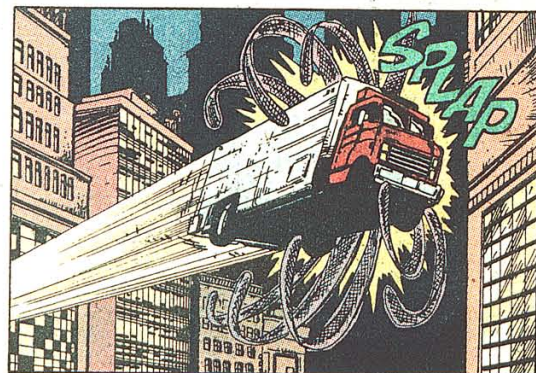
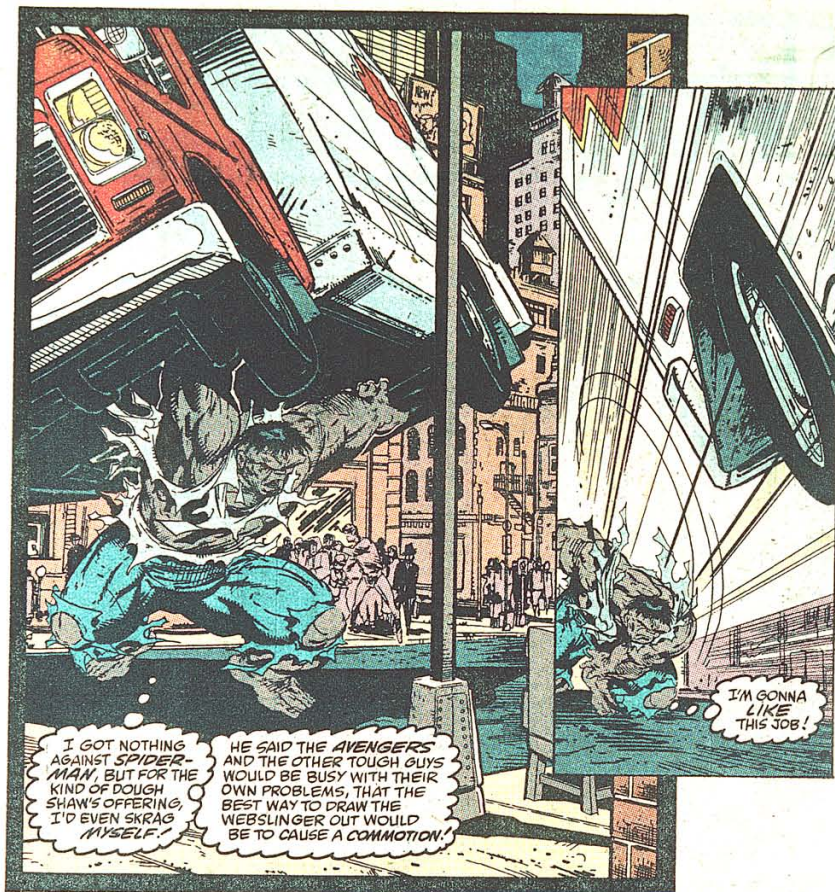
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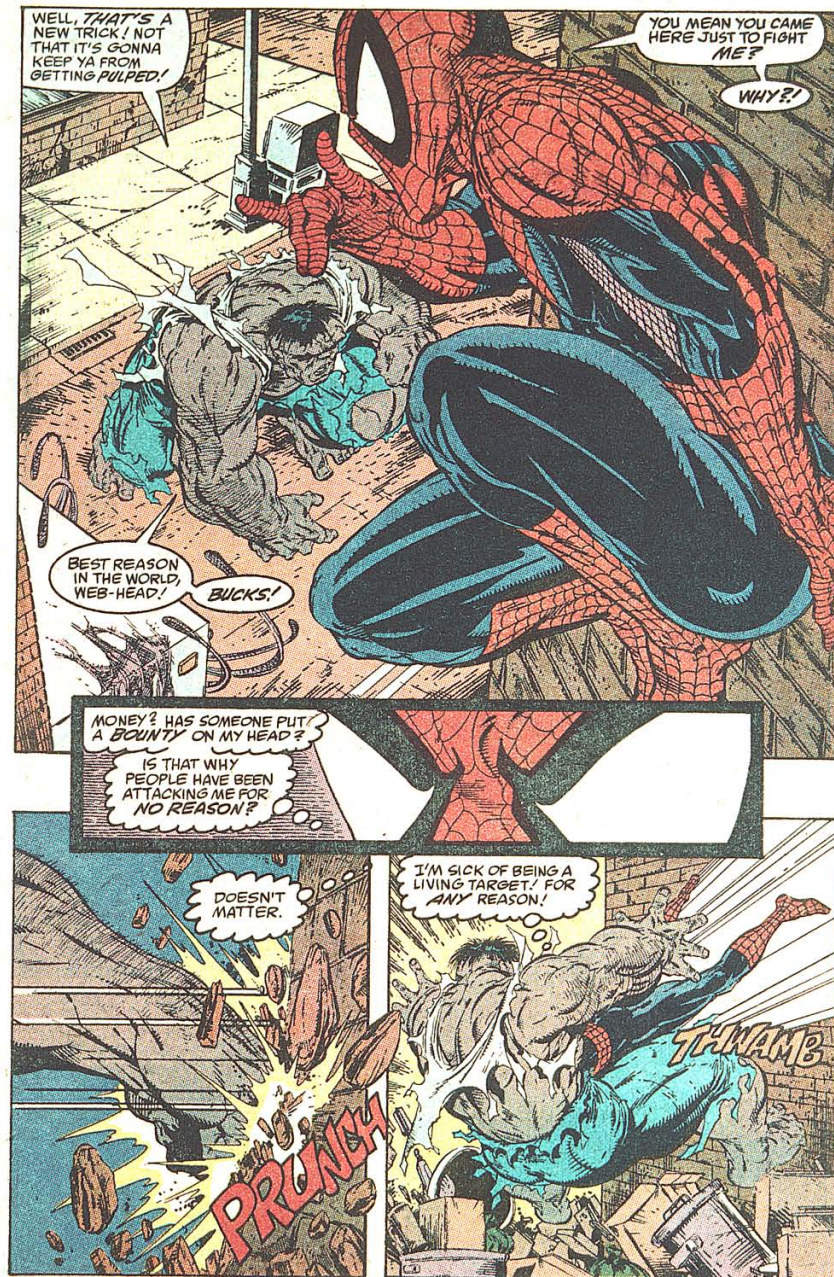
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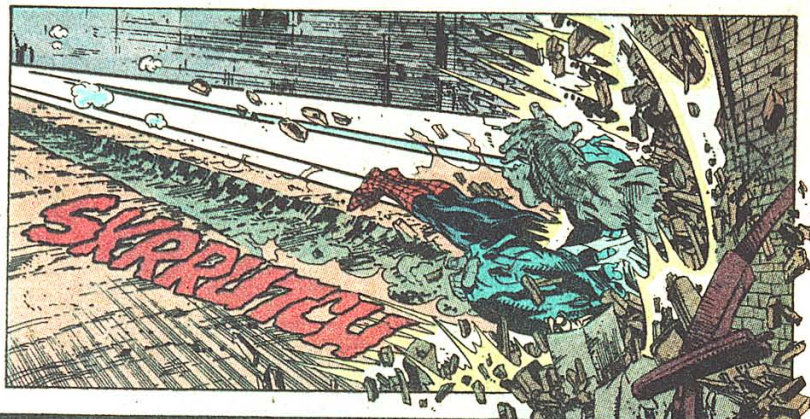




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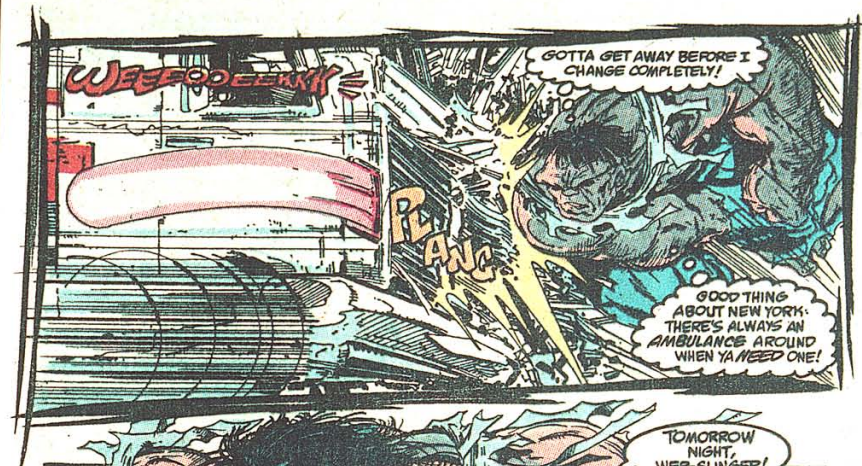
3 SHEW! THIS GUY'S A LOT STRONGER THAN I REMEMBERED!

MAYBE I BETTER STOP PULLING MY--

-- HAND? CHANGING COLOR?! BANNER'S STARTING TO TAKE OVER!

BUT IT'S TOO SOON FOR BLAST! SO BUSY DOING MY JOB, I FORGOT THE SUN COMES UP THREE HOURS EARLIER HERE!

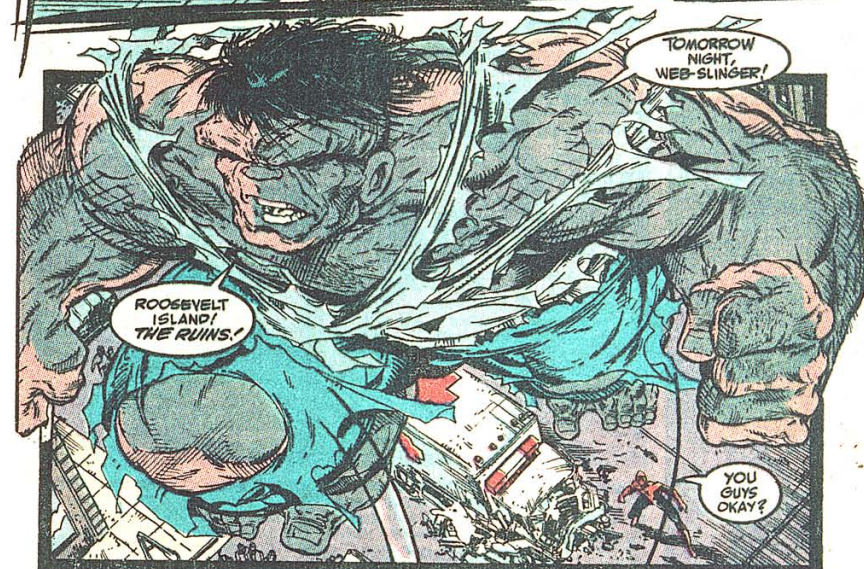
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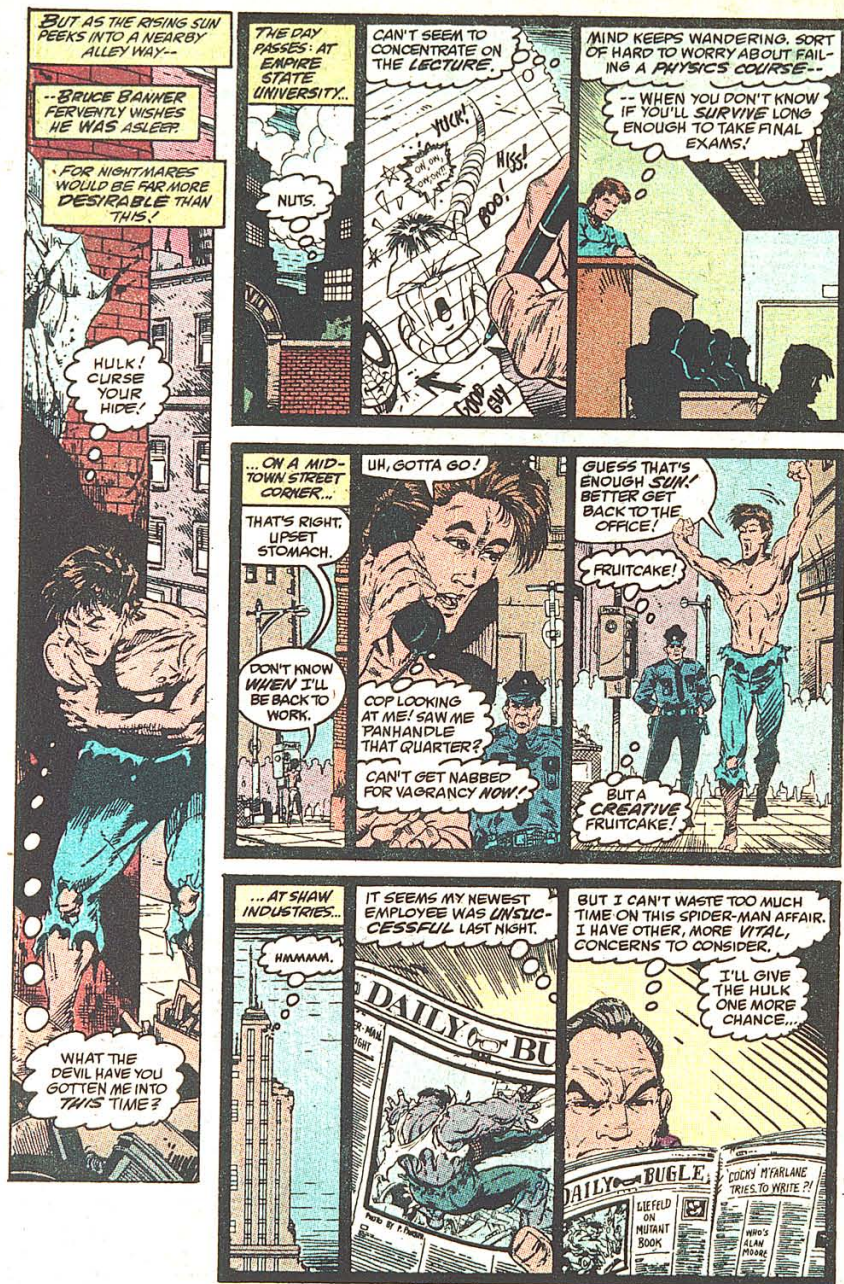
BUT THE STAB VICTIM IN BACK NEEDS AN EMERGENCY ROOM! FAST!

DON'T WORRY--

-- HE'LL GET ONE!

SPIDER-MAN CAN FLY?! DID I SLEEP THROUGH SOMETHIN'?

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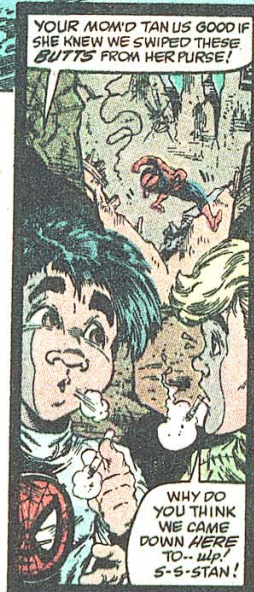
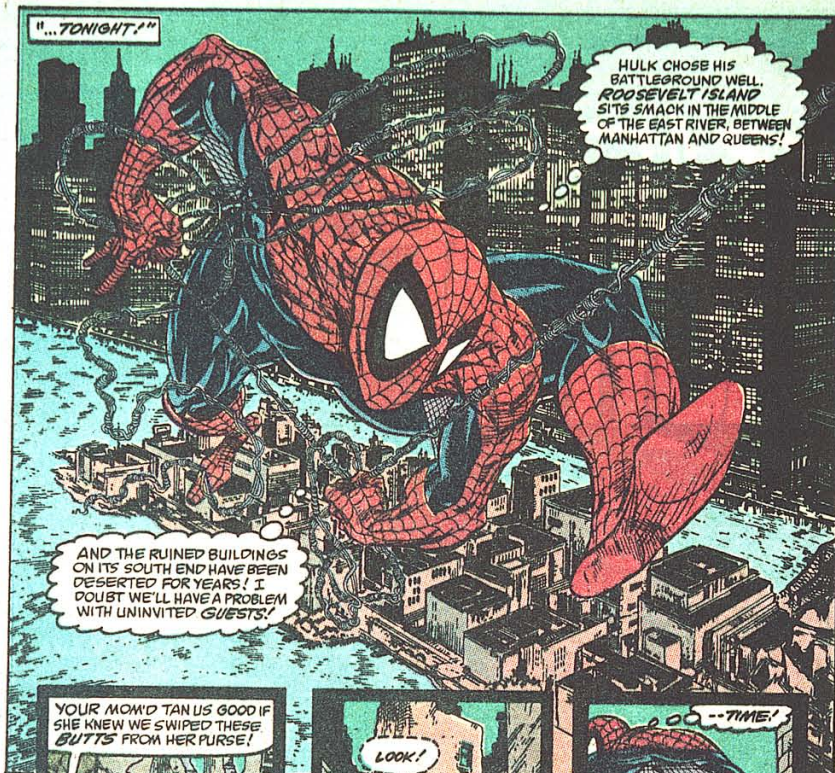
MegaMan 2 Screen Shot



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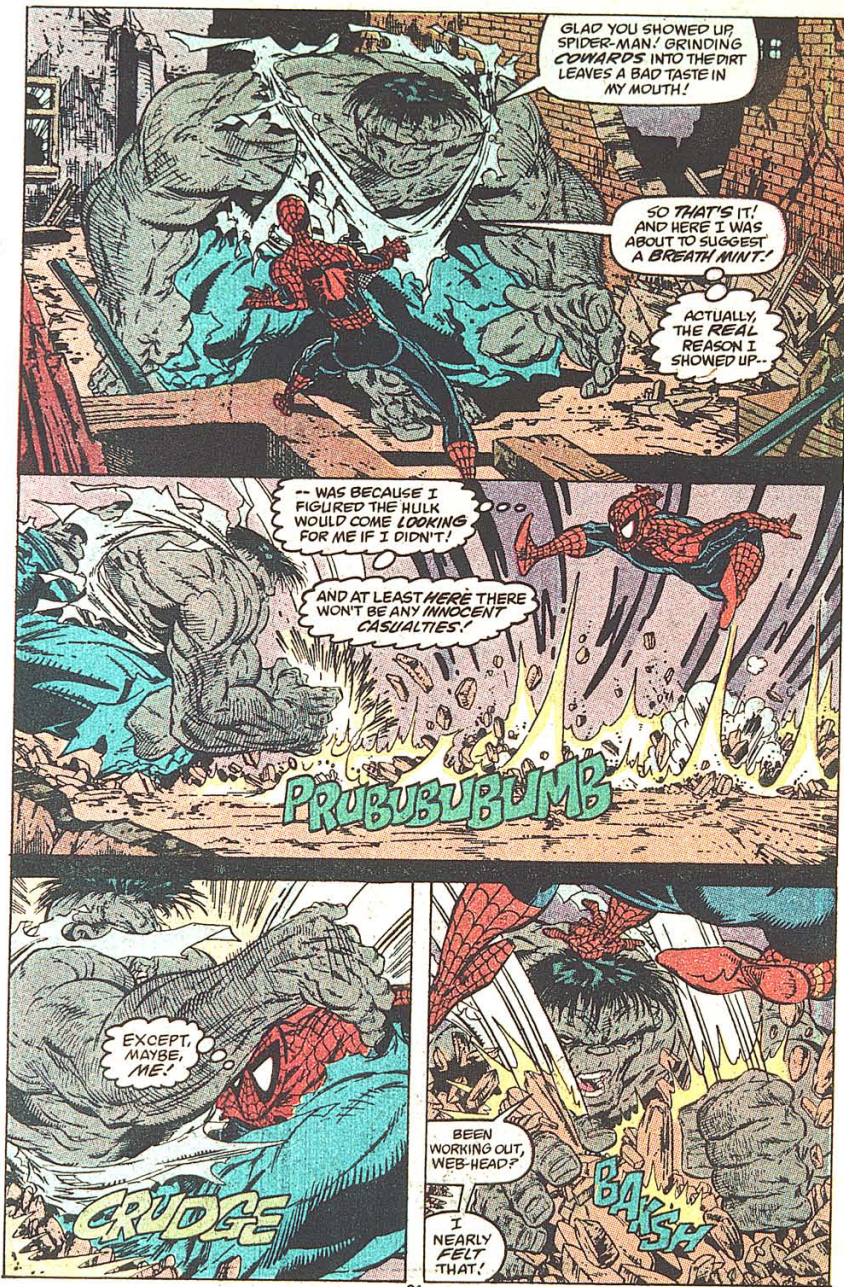
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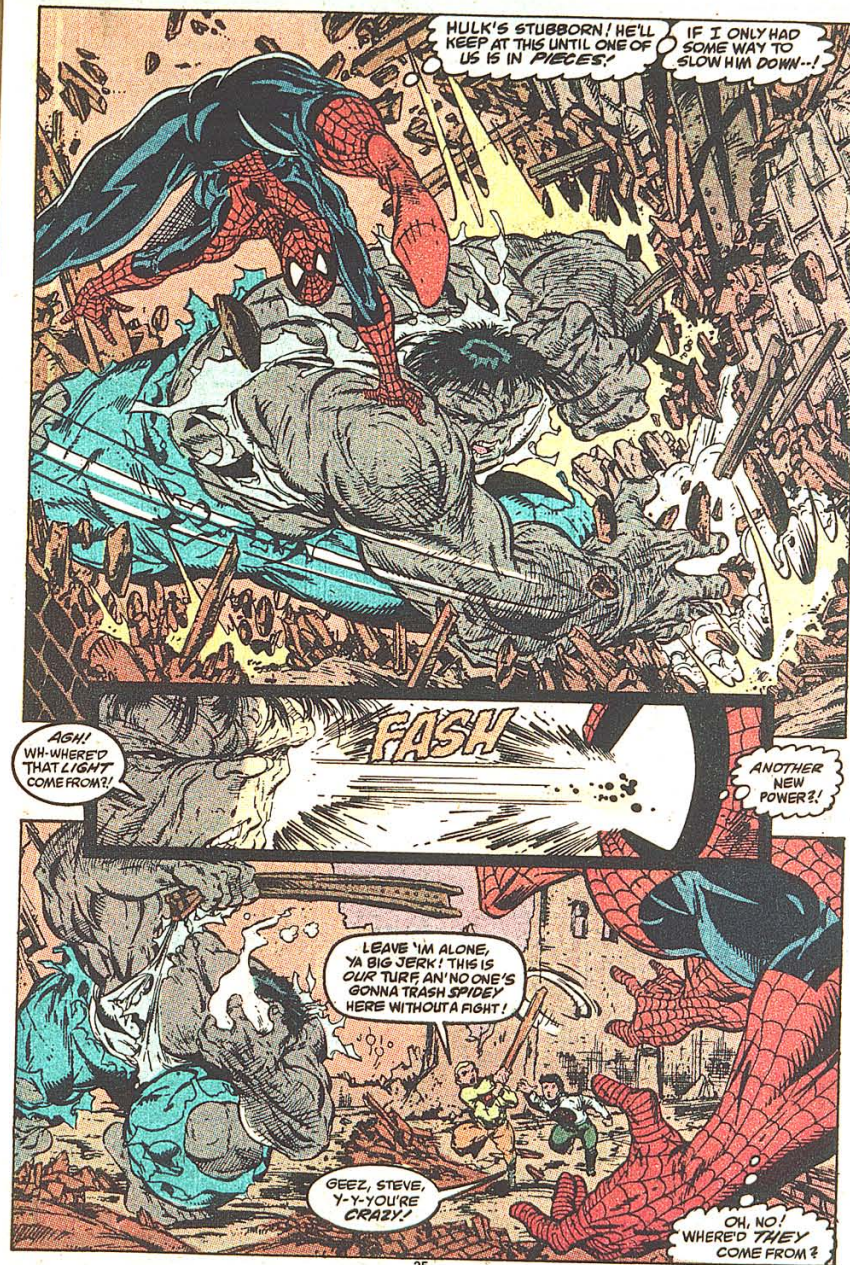
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Stan's Soapbox

It's never easy to say goodbye to an old friend.

I'm referring of course, to amiable Archie Goodwin, who has given up his editing duties for Marvel's Epic line to take up residence with our cavorting competitors.

Archie's career has been so varied and colorful that it wouldn't seem right to merely wave goodbye without recounting some of his past achievements.

When I first met him, he was editor in chief and featured writer for the

Bullpen Bulletins

Creepy and Eerie line of magazines. After that the gallivantin' Mr. Goodwin served a hitch at DC also in the capacity of editor and writer. Then, Marvel grabbed him up and the rest is history!

During his two decades at The House of Ideas (as I modestly refer to the bluishin' bullpen), Archie wrote an assortment of almost all our top titles, such as FANTASTIC FOUR, SHIELD, IRON MAN, SPECTACULAR SPIDER-MAN—hey, you get the idea.

But, to continue our captivatin' chronology, Archie next became editor of one of my favorite projects, our

trend-setting, experimental magazine, EPIC, which led to such blockbuster publications as GROO, ELFQUEST, THE INCAL, SILVER SURFER, AKIRA, etc., etc. Then, just before packing his bags, Mr. G also created our new SHADOWLINE series.

So, you can see why it is with such extreme reluctance that we now say "so long" to our talented friend who is one of the nicest guys in comics. All the best, Archie, and keep in touch!

Excelsior!

Stan

ITEM: Now that Stan has bid a fond adieu to Archie, you'll be pleased as punch to learn that his distinguished shoes are being filled by none other than that living Shadowmaster himself, Carl Potts. And while Carl slips into his Triple E position (Executive Editor of Epic), old-time Bullpenner Danny Fingeroth is returning to editorial duty by stepping into Carl's now vacant position of Marvel line editor. Good luck, guys!

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Chris Claremont, X-MEN author extraordinaire, was picked as the fans' Favorite Writer, Gracious Glynis Oliver was their Favorite Colorist, Terrific Terry Austin was voted Favorite Inker, and Tough Tom Orzechowski garnered the Favorite Letterer award! Congrats to our award-winners, and thanks, fans! We love you, too!

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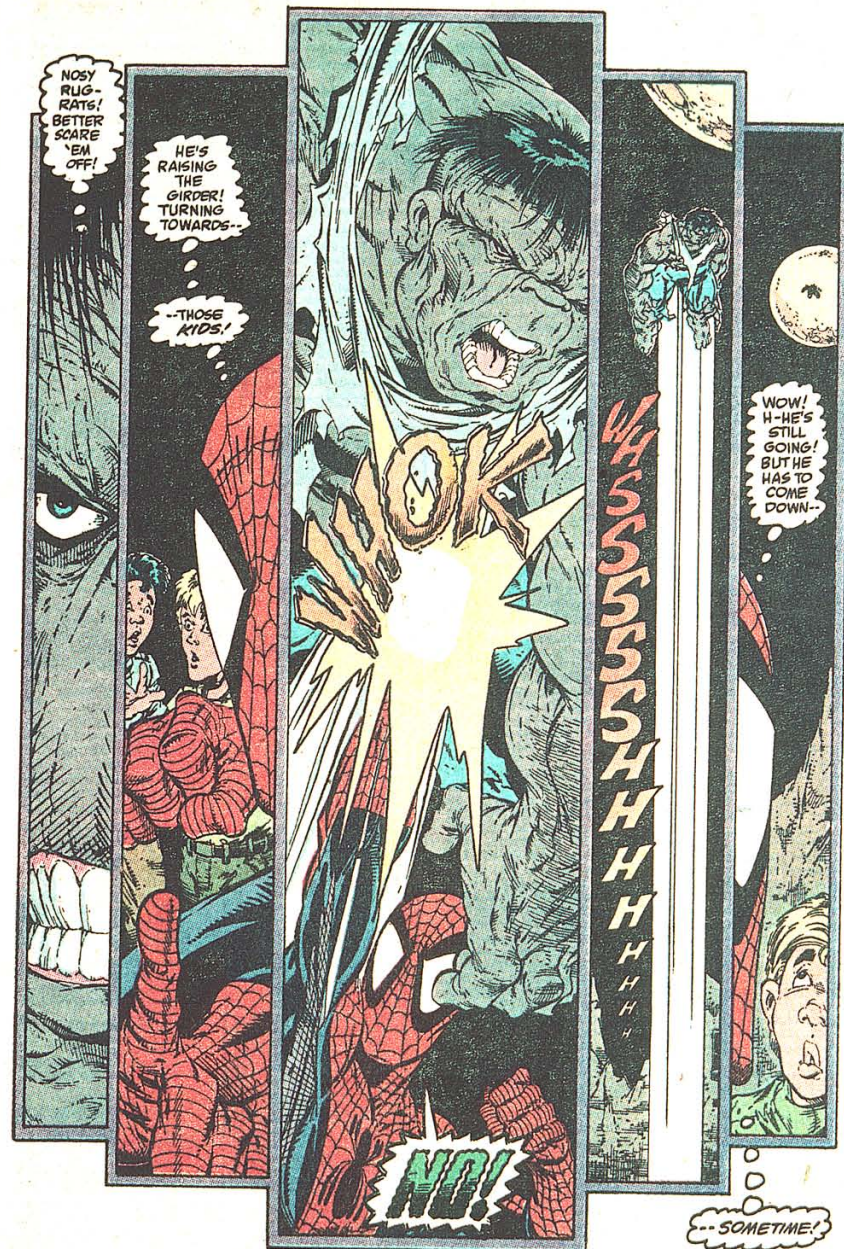
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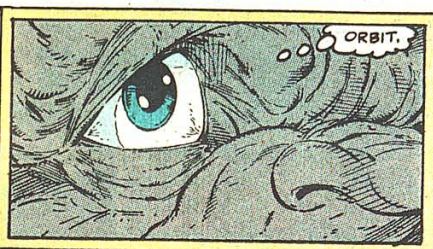
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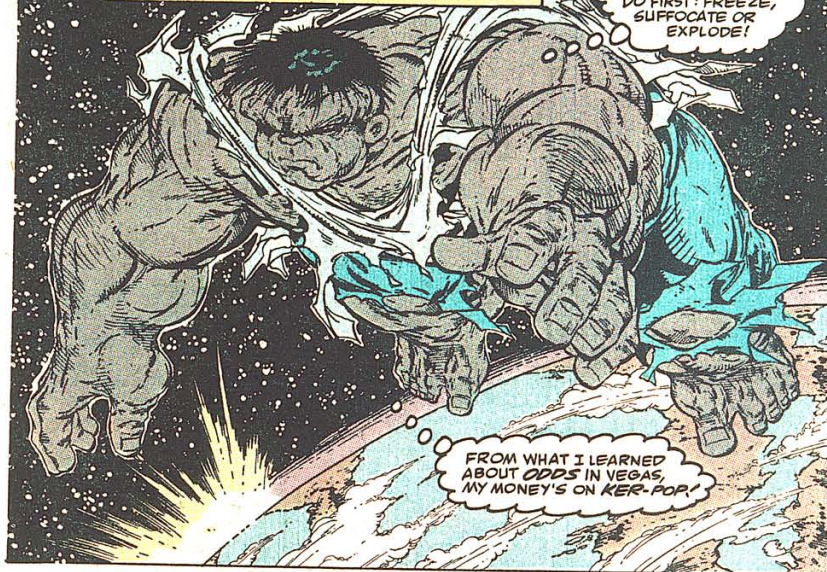
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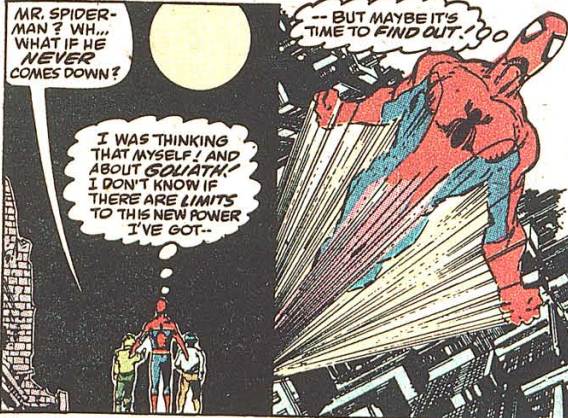
ORBIT.

BLASTED WEB-SLINGER KNOCKED ME INTO ORBIT! COLD DOESN'T BOTHER ME, AND I CAN HOLD MY BREATH A LONG TIME!

BUT UP THIS HIGH, DAWN'S GONNA HIT ME A LOT SOONER! AND IF I TURN INTO BANNER UP HERE, THE ONLY QUESTION IS WHICH I'LL DO FIRST: FREEZE, SUFFOCATE OR EXPLODE!



FROM WHAT I LEARNED ABOUT ODDS IN VEGAS, MY MONEY'S ON KER-POP!

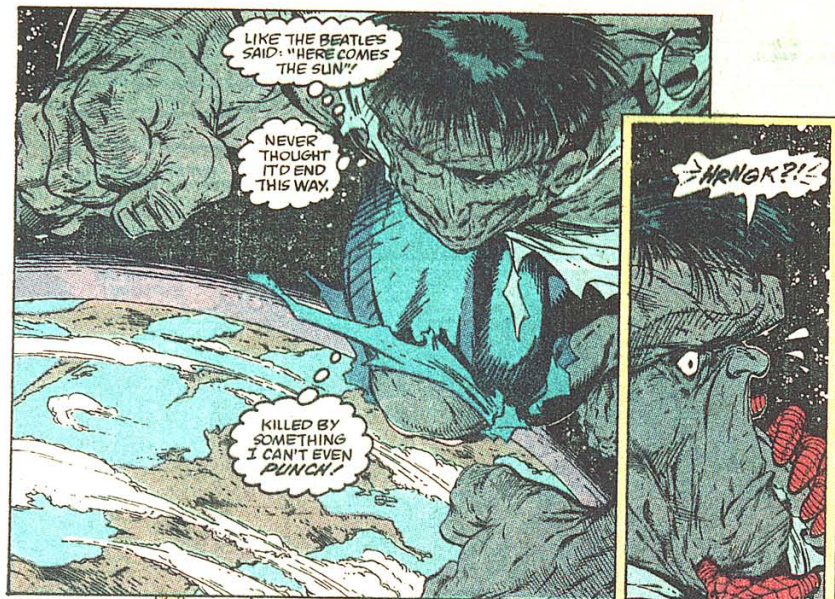


MR. SPIDER-MAN? WH... WHAT IF HE NEVER COMES DOWN?

-- BUT MAYBE IT'S TIME TO FIND OUT...

I WAS THINKING THAT MYSELF AND ABOUT GOLIATH! I DON'T KNOW IF THERE ARE LIMITS TO THIS NEW POWER I'VE GOT--

HEY, IF HE'S GONNA PULL STUNTS LIKE THAT, HE'D BETTER START WEARIN' A CAPE!



LIKE THE BEATLES SAID: "HERE COMES THE SUN"

NEVER THOUGHT IT'D END THIS WAY.

KILLED BY SOMETHING I CAN'T EVEN PUNCH!



HUNGK?!



SOON...

IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR THANKS, FORGET IT. I WOULD'VE SAVED MYSELF, SOMEHOW.

STILL, IT WAS A NICE GESTURE, SO I'M GONNA RETURN THE FAVOR.



I WON'T KILL YA!

THIS TIME...

KILL ME? AFTER DOING WHAT I JUST DID--

--I'M NOT SURE I CAN EVEN DIE.

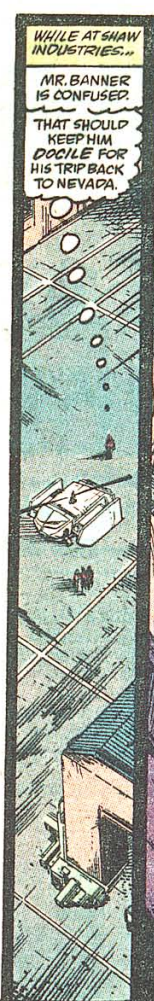


A THOUGHT ALMOST AS EXHILARATING AS IT IS FRIGHTENING, AND ONE PETER PARKER SHARES WITH HIS WIFE THE NEXT DAY.

FIRST, I MAY HAVE KILLED GOLIATH! THEN I ALMOST KILL THE HULK!

I HATE THIS NEW POWER!

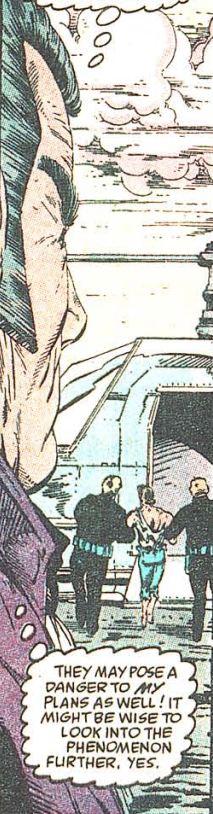
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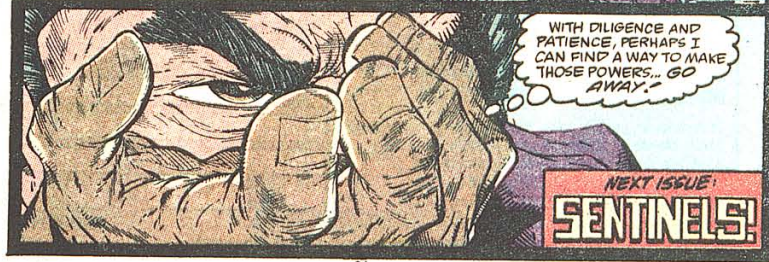
WHILE AT SHAW INDUSTRIES...

MR. BANNER IS CONFUSED. THAT SHOULD KEEP HIM DOCTILE FOR HIS TRIP BACK TO NEVADA.

BUT BANNER IS THE LEAST OF MY WORRIES. THE NEW POWERS SPIDER-MAN POSSESSES MAY BE A THREAT TO MORE THAN MAGNETO'S PETTY MACHINATIONS.



THEY MAY POSE A DANGER TO MY PLANS AS WELL! IT MIGHT BE WISE TO LOOK INTO THE PHENOMENON FURTHER, YES.



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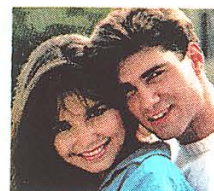
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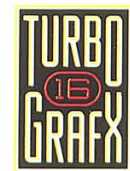
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